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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

As indicated in the Amendment faxed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 15, 1997, Applicants provide herewith a copy of the Dedhar reference (Exhibit 1).

No fee or extension of time is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Amendment. If any fee or extension of time is necessary, the Patent Office is authorized to effect an extension of time and/or to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2724.

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